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In the Patent Application of)
Toshio KOBAYASHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2818
Serial No. 09/735,938) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: December 26, 2000)
For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR)
MEMORY DEVICE AND METHODS)
FOR OPERATING AND PRODUCING)
THE SAME)

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME FOR RESPONSE
TO WITHIN THE FIRST EXTENDED MONTH

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition to extend time for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 12, 2001, for one month to within the first extended month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the petition fee for other than a small entity for a one month extension.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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